

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the title as follows:

--DATABSES SYNCHRONIZATION IN A SYSTEM INCLUDING A REMOVABLE DEVICE--

Please replace the section heading “Prior Art” of the Published Specification with – ~~Prior Art~~  
Background--

Please replace paragraph [0009] of the Published Specification with the following:

--Then, the second system processes the changeLog received (modifying its database if required),  
and sends its own changeLog to the first system.--

Please replace paragraph [0011] of the Published Specification with the following:

--Then, both systems exchange acknowledgements--

Please replace paragraph [0014] of the Published Specification with the following:

--The content of the smartcard can be accessed and modified by different systems using different  
transport modes (by APDU (Application Protocol Data Unit) commands from the terminal, by Over  
The Air (OTA) commands, etc. . . ).--

Please replace the section heading “The Invention” of the Published Specification with --The  
Invention Summary--.

Please replace paragraph [0023] of the Published Specification with the following:

-- FIG. 1 is a schematic view of a system in which the invention can be applied.--.

Please replace the section heading “Detailed description of a practical example” of the Published Specification with --Detailed Description of a practical example--

Please replace paragraph [0025] of the Published Specification with the following:

--FIG. 1 is a schematic view of a system SYS including a SIM [[card]] CAR coupled to a mobile phone MOB. In our example, this system SYS also includes a digital assistant (PDA) communicating with the mobile by way of a network IFR. This network could be for example an infrared connection.--

Please replace paragraph [0044] of the Published Specification with the following:

--If synchronization objects do not match (or any of them does not exist), a full synchronization is requested by the synchronization protocol. It means that both devices must exchange all the data (of the ADN file). In this case, no usage of modification register is needed. All the database content is supposed to have been modified (added). In this case, the mobile sends a command [SLB3] to the card (CAR) for setting a synchronization object to said first database (DB1), said synchronization object being also affected to the second database (DB2) which content has been synchronized with database (DB1). Then, in this case, the synchronization process is finished. The setting step is a configuration step in which the generation of a synchronization object is requested.--

Please replace paragraph [0049] of the Published Specification with the following:

--Once it has all the data needed it can continue the synchronization protocol sending the following messages with the client modifications and eventually receiving and performing the server modifications.--

Please replace paragraph [0009] of the Published Specification with the following:

--We have also seen that the device MOB preferably informs to the removable device [[MOB]] CAR that the synchronization has been performed. The removable device replaces the last synchronization object by the new one, this new synchronization object being able to detect further modifications since the last synchronization.--

In the Published Specification, please insert to following after the heading "CLAIMS" : --What is claimed is:--